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## MESSAGES:

Examiner Abdulhakim Nobahar:

Please find enclosed a response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004, including:

- ☒ Amendment and Response Letter
- ☒ Amendment Transmittal (in Triplicate)
- ☒ Extension Request for two Month(s)
- ☐        Pages of proposed drawing corrections
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit Card Form in the amount of \$350 for two month extension of time and extra claim
- ☐ Change of Address Form
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Respectfully Submitted,




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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>D2MES001.20</b>		
Application Serial Number: <b>09/332,358</b>		Filing Date: <b>6/10/1999</b>		Examiner: <b>Abdulahkim Nobahar</b>		Art Unit: <b>2132</b>
Invention: <b>Simplified Addressing for Private Communications</b>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:						
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<del>20</del> <b>30</b>	MINUS	<del>29</del> <b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>5</b>	MINUS	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>7/23/2004</u> to and through <u>12/23/04</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225.00)         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510.00)  <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795.00)         </div> </div>						
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EXAMINER: ABDULHAKIM NOBAHAR  
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FOR: SIMPLIFIED ADDRESSING FOR PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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